1 Card = 66 Libraries !

Mannsville Free Library

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Fall 2023 Newsletter

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Mannsville Free Library is part of the North Country Library System (NCLS)

Your one card is good in all 66 libraries in the system and provides online access to the NCLS catalog, Inter-library Loan Service, and databases including:

Ancestry (genealogy research)
Law Depot (create legal documents)
Universal Class (free online classes)
Job Now (career assistance)
Artists Works (online music lessons)
Weiss Financial Ratings (financial research)
Mometrix (test preparation)
Libby (e-books and e-audio)
Watertown Daily Times (image edition)
Kanopy (film streaming)

Mannsville Free Library holdings include:

Adult Fiction and Non-fiction
Young Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction
Juvenile Fiction and Non-fiction
The Classics, New York State and Local History, Local Authors, Genealogy Reference, DVDs, Audio Books, Puzzles, and Board Games. Added services include parks and museum passes, internet and computer use, printing, scanning, programming for children and adults, and community gathering space.

Our Numbers	*2022 Total*	*2021 Total*
Patrons	**192**	**152**
In–person Visits	**1,278**	**1,295**
Computer Use	**409**	**253**
Programs	**72**	**27**
Holdings	**4,803**	**4,293**

Library Board, Staff, and Hours

- Anita Jones, President
- Tina Rogers, Vice President
- Andy Zuber, Treasurer
- Valerie Deon, Secretary
- Amy Hatch, Trustee
- Jessica Marrin, Trustee
- Jean Appleby, Library Director
- Loretta Stamps, Library Assistant
- Kathy Strader, Substitute Clerk

Hours:

Tuesdsay: 10 AM—2 PM

Wednesday: 2 PM— 6 PM

Thursday: 2 PM— 6 PM

Friday: 9 AM—6 PM

Bookclub: 2nd Saturday of each month at 9 AM

Storyhour: Tuesdays at 10 AM

Special Events Listed at:

www.mannsvillelibrary.org/events/

www.facebook.com/mannsvillelibrary

Mannsville Free Library — More than Just Books

Storytime

Every Tuesday 10—11 AM

Getting our littles ready for school with stories, crafts, and snacks.

Museum & Parks Passes

Summer Reading Program

For our Bigger Kids

Wednesdays
All Summer Long

Book Club

Every 2nd Saturday

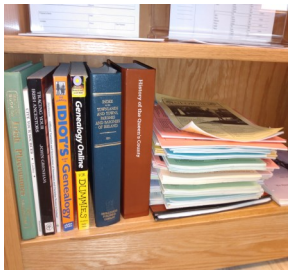
9—10 AM

We all read the same book, but we don't always all have the same reaction. Always fun and interesting!
New members *always* welcome!

Puzzles & Games Loaned Out

Genealogy & Local History

Local historical photo collection, free Ancestry access, hundreds of genealogy resources, and in-house advice on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Story Walk at the Ice Cream Shoppe

All Summer Long

Online Access

Computers, Internet, Printing, & Scanning

Special Events and Programs

Community Gathering Space

Holiday Fun

Easter egg hunts, Halloween treats, Christmas fairs, and more.

The entire community celebrates at the library!

How Can You Support the Library??

Mannsville Free Library is grateful for the community's continued support. The library uses donations to help give back to the community by offering programs, materials, and services. There are many ways that you can support the library.

Give Through the NNYCF Dedicated Endowment Fund

Northern New York Community Foundation

One of the most effective ways to support the library is by giving through Mannsville Free Library's dedicated endowment fund at Northern New York Community Foundation. You can donate via our website at **https://mannsvillelibrary.org/nnycf-endowment-fund/**.

Established in February 2023, the endowment creates an ongoing source of income, consisting of an invested pool of money that provides a reliable source of income from which Mannsville Free Library can count on an increasingly greater annual distribution for its mission.

An endowment fund can grow and provide support for its designated purpose in perpetuity. By contributing to the endowment fund, you create a permanent legacy of support for the Mannsville Free Library and its mission to engage the community in life-long learning for all by providing equal access to information, technology, gathering spaces, and knowledgeable staff.

An endowment fund is a dedicated, permanent, self-sustaining source of funding. Because endowment assets are invested each year, only a portion of the value of the fund is paid out to support the fund's purpose; any earnings in excess of this distribution are used to build the fund's value.

An endowment fund also grows over time with additional gifts from multiple donors. As part of a portfolio of funds managed by Northern New York Community Foundation, the Mannsville Free Library Endowment Fund is now in a position to receive gifts from NNYCF benefactors looking to invest in the community.

But an endowment can benefit the donor, too! An endowment gift is a permanent tribute to you, the donor, and grows the value of your gift for future generations. As you are making a significant investment in the future of Mannsville Free Library, you can receive great satisfaction from making a tax-deductible gift that keeps on giving. ***Even a small donation can make a big impact!***

Donate Funds Directly to the Library

Any donation to the library is greatly appreciated. You can be sure that it will be used to best serve the community, whether for expanding the collection, programming, or keeping the library lights on.

Shop in the Dick Pearson Book Shed

Every dollar you spend there serves the library in its various needs--and you get to take home a bag of books for your trouble! The stock is constantly changing.

We thank All our Supporters

Mannsville Free Library is blessed to have the support of the local community, including Mannsville Village Offices, S & R Automotive, Mannsville Manor Fire Department and Auxiliary, WPBS Television, Assemblyman Will Barclay, The Ice Cream Shoppe, Double D Ranch, Joyner's Body Shop and Tool House Rentals, Don Rounds Post 586 American Legion and Auxiliary, M & T Transport, Stewart's Shops, Mannsville United Methodist Church, and many, many individuals who donate in various ways. ***We thank and appreciate you all!***

What's been happening lately??

- In September 2022, staff started the on-going process of updating our website to make it more useful for patrons and more reflective of everything our library has to offer. You can see the changes at ***www.mannsvillelibrary.org.***
- In 2023, the library enhanced its genealogy and local history offerings and services, and now offers in-house, individual family research assistance to patrons every Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon.
- In early 2023, the library increased the number of museum and attraction passes offered to patrons. Favorites have been the Empire Pass, the Wild Center pass, and the Children's Museum of Oswego pass. But let's not forget the Antique Boat Museum and the Onondaga County Parks pass, including free entry to Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnett Park.
- In February 2023, the library partnered with Northern New York Community Foundation to establish a dedicated endowment fund. The fund provides a basis for long-term growth and stability for the library. You can learn more about it and find the donation link at through our online portal at ***https://mannsvillelibrary.org/nnycf-endowment-fund/***.
- In April 2023, the North Country Library System revamped its on-line cataloging system. Patrons see the changes every time they search through the collection or check out a book. Staff see the changes throughout the workday.
- On June 14, 2023, more than 20 people turned out hear Derrick Pratt from the Erie Canal Museum tell us about all it took to prepare New York State for the building of the canal.
- In 2023, Mannsville Free Library became a proud member of the Sixtown Chamber of Commerce.

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